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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

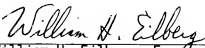
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, from the rejection of Claims 1, 3-6, 25, and 26, made by the Examiner in the final Official Action of August 28, 2006, in the above-identified application.

A payment of \$500.00, as provided by 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1), accompanies this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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